

## POOR SHOOTING FOR BASKETS

Spaulding Players Failed to Register on Many Throws

ST. JOHNSBURY  
ACADEMY WON

Score in Saturday Night's Game Was 28 to 22

Spaulding's hopes of improving her position in the basketball league by winning over the St. Johnsbury team here were blasted Saturday evening when the husky team from the academy went off the floor with a 28 to 22 victory.

From the standpoint of the spectator who enjoys good basketball, the game was a disappointment, for little real basketball was exhibited. The shooting on both sides was inaccurate and with a few notable exceptions the passing was wild. Spaulding started off with a rush, getting four baskets before the visitors got started. The St. Johnsbury forwards missed several easy shots in the first part of the game, but their accuracy improved as the game went on. Spaulding, after the other team had secured the lead seemed to lose all idea of the location of the cages and though many easy shots were offered the throws were wild. Geals, playing his first game of the season at guard, stopped many of the throws which would have made the defeat even greater if they had been unhampered. Mann played a good game at forward for the local team and Vitty and Ellis, between them, got all the points for the visitors. The score at the end of the first half stood 16 to 12 in favor of the St. Johnsbury team.

The second half, taken by itself, was a neck and neck race, for when Spaulding succeeded in coming within one point of tying the score, the St. Johnsbury team always came back with another basket and held their lead. During the latter part of the half, two baskets in quick succession increased their lead and Spaulding's chances were hopelessly lost. The work of the referee is worthy of special mention as a good example of fair and impartial management of a game.

Spaulding. St. Johnsbury.  
Densmore, Mann, H. . . . . rg, Warden  
Carroll, rf. . . . . lg, Farnham  
Nichols, c. . . . . c, Masse  
Rogers, lg. . . . . lf, Ellis  
Geals, rg. . . . . lf, Vitty  
Score—St. Johnsbury 28, Spaulding 22.  
Baskets from floor—Vitty 3, Ellis 5, Mann 3, Carroll 3, Nichols, Geals 3. Baskets from fouls—Vitty 2, Mann, Nichols, Referee—Cramble. Umpire—Kenefick. Timers—Jackson, Gibson. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

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### BARON A. WINNER.

Mayor Boutwell Drove His Own Horse at Montpelier Saturday.

Mayor James M. Boutwell drove his own horse, Baron A., twice in 43 seconds to victory in the free-for-all ice race on the Winoski river one-third mile course at Montpelier Saturday afternoon. The summary:

Free-for-All.  
Baron A., bs, by Baron Medium 2 1 1  
(Boutwell) . . . . . 1 2 2  
Billy Walters Jr. (Slayton) . . . . . 1 2 2  
Time—43, 43, 46, 44.  
2:25 Class.  
Anna Deen, chm, Aldeen (McLeod) 1 1 1  
Borlido (Whitney) . . . . . 2 2 2  
Adena (Coates) . . . . . 3  
Time—46, 45, 45.

### AGAINST PREPAREDNESS.

Mine Workers' Convention Reaffirms Previous Stand.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis Saturday virtually reaffirmed the action it took Friday, when it went on record as approving the attitude of John P. White, president of the union, in his biennial report condemning preparedness, and declared that he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness, which means war."

The subject came before the convention when the committee on resolutions reported four resolutions denouncing preparedness. The committee reported that inasmuch as the convention already has approved Mr. White's remarks, there was no necessity to take action on the resolutions.

An attempt was made to incorporate in the constitution of the organization a provision barring from membership anyone who belongs to or joins the national guard or state constabulary. Adjournment, however, interrupted what promised to be a warm debate and further discussion went over until this morning.

### MARBLE COMPANY INCORPORATED

\$6,000,000 Quarrying Concern Under Massachusetts Laws.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The state treasury was enriched by \$6,000 Saturday through the incorporation of the United States Marble company of Boston, with a capital of \$6,000,000. The corporation is authorized to do a general quarrying business. Its directors are Perley R. Eaton, Maurice J. Cashman and Abbott S. Pond. Only three shares of stock are to be paid for in cash. The stock has a par value of \$100 per share.

### The Truth About Antwerp.

The question of Antwerp is far too serious a one to convert it into a controversy about personal responsibilities and reputations. The fact has been stated, and can be established by documentary proof, that long before the war the position of the fortress was compromised and undermined by subservience to Holland. That carried with it as a consequence the abandonment of all idea of sending succor to Antwerp by water. But the mischief was not restricted to the question of the defense of Antwerp. It extended to the whole problem of British intervention by land in support of Belgium. On the outbreak of the war the British government had to go elsewhere to land its armies, and the consequence was that two months elapsed before the junction of the Belgian army with that of the British was effected in the last little corner of Belgian soil to escape the tread of the invaders. The Belgians at least had expected it to take place on the Gette by the middle of August.

Whether for good or ill the closing of the Scheldt, for that is what the tacit concession of Dutch claims implied, altered the whole character of the war from the British point of view. The deep water route open to ships of the largest tonnage not merely to Antwerp itself, but thereby reducing the distance from the channel to the German frontier by one half, was thus placed outside bounds. The British government went into the war with one of its hands tied behind its back. But it will be objected that we could not have used the Scheldt without offending the Dutch. The Scheldt question neglected in 1910-11 will have to be regulated after the war is over; the Dutch people are far too prudent to take action that would entail its being regulated to their disadvantage. But even if against all provision the Dutch did oppose our steaming up the Scheldt, then I say, with personal regret, that the open hostility of Holland would be less injurious of the chances of success than her sustained neutrality.—Demetrius C. Boulger in The North American Review.

## AIR RAID ON PARIS

Ten Persons Killed and Thirty Were Injured

A ZEPPELIN  
DROPS BOMBS

City Darkened When German Airships Are on the Way

London, Jan. 31.—The Germans Saturday evening raided Paris with their Zeppelins, dropping bombs which injured a number of people, according to reports from the French capital.

A dispatch from Paris at 8:30 Saturday night said: "Paris has just been completely darkened in anticipation of a Zeppelin raid. Fire engines and squads of trumpeters are going through the city sounding the alarm. Searchlights also are in operation and the noise of aeroplanes is heard in several directions, but as yet the sound of but two shots has been heard. It is uncertain whether the shots came from approaching Zeppelins or were those of anti-aircraft guns."

A dispatch from Paris at 12:30 Sunday morning said: "A Zeppelin was heard over Paris at 9:20 o'clock and shortly afterward two bombs were dropped, injuring 10 persons."

A dispatch to Reuters' telegram company from Paris stated that a Zeppelin dropped bombs on Paris at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The dispatch stated that there were some victims and damage to property.

It has been learned that about a dozen bombs were dropped in all, killing 10 persons and wounding 30.

### AN ARMY OF 4,000,000.

David Lloyd George Says It Will Be Fit in the Spring.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Paris newspapers publish further excerpts from the interview of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, in which the minister was quoted as saying that the allies are only just beginning and that they are gaining now, while Germany is weakening. "We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Mr. Lloyd George, according to the interview, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000 of soldiers solid, fit and well equipped. This is a democratic way. If it was not I should have nothing to do with it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in, but in the present war the future of democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty—a hideous conflict, but one wherein we shall be victorious, of that I am certain. The central empires have lost their chance of victory and they know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that if there were a general election not a single anti-war member would be elected."

"I foresee no difficulty," continued the minister, "in connection with conscription. No fewer than 6,000,000 men came forward to enlist. Some of them were unfit for service, others were acquired for the munitions factories, for the railways and for the mines. About 380,000 men are affected by the compulsory service measure, but this number is diminishing through daily attestations."

"Do not be under any misapprehension," Mr. Lloyd George is further quoted as saying; "Great Britain is determined to push the war to the end. We may make mistakes, but we never give in. It was British stubbornness which overthrew Napoleon after 20 years of war. Our allies then fell away one by one, and England alone held on. This time our allies are as staunch and resolute as we are."

### BANDIT RAIDS RENEWED.

Oil Camps Reported Looted in Vicinity of Tuxpam.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Renewal of bandit raids about Tuxpam, Mex., a vicinity in which large American and British oil properties are located, was reported in state department despatches Saturday. It was said some oil camps had been looted, but that property damage had been comparatively small and no foreigners had lost their lives.

The department's meager advices said that General Nafarette, commandant of the district, had assured consular agents he was making an active campaign against the bandits, and that the de facto government troops soon would be in complete control of the entire oil country.

A copy of a decree issued by Ignacio C. Enriquez, provisional governor of Chihuahua, ordering that property commandeered during the Carranza and Villa revolutions be returned to its rightful owners through the municipal authorities, reached the department Saturday. Ten days is allowed for compliance, and heavy penalties are prescribed for refusal to comply or failure to report any such refusal on the part of others.

### Reason for Popularity.

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."  
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to em. I guess maybe the high cost of living is making a difference."—Washington Star.

### "The Quality of Mind"

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## SITUATION IS GRAVE

Hints from Secretary Lansing of Crisis with Berlin

WASHINGTON  
IS NOT SCARED

But Relations with Berlin Have Their Grave Aspects

Washington, Jan. 31.—Everybody here is slow to be alarmed overmuch about warnings of a crisis with Berlin. Nevertheless, things that Secretary Lansing told newspaper correspondents at an audience Saturday put the situation in very grave aspects. This, of course, supplemented what President Wilson has been saying in his public speeches the last few days, only it was more pointed. The secretary is not given to false alarms. He discusses diplomatic subjects with the press always in few words. Necessarily much that is written on such matters as the submarine controversies must be conjecture, or inferences drawn from slender official evidence, but now and then, as Saturday, the secretary takes the writers a little more into his confidence.

There was a sensation of defenselessness in such startling news, so forcibly brought home, because of the president's absence. But Mr. Wilson would be fully informed out in Illinois or Iowa quite as quickly as though he were in the White House. Further, more, if the crisis terminates unfavorably, it will not be for some days.

Congress seems more concerned in getting returns from towns and cities along which the president travels. Every congressman whose district the president penetrates is waiting eagerly for mails that bring the newspapers, weekly and daily, and also fresh batches of letters. These will have big influence upon the lawmakers. Of course tongues still wagged mightily at the Senate Saturday over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court. Senators, there again, are waiting to see what their own people will say. It is noteworthy that in almost every quarter prophecies abound that Brandeis will be confirmed. In these ticklish political times, senators will think twice before voting against a man who is such an exponent of social service and the humanities. It seems neither of Massachusetts' senators will announce that Brandeis is personally objectionable to him. Some of the stoutest opponents in the Senate admitted Saturday they expected confirmation. The tory element at Boston that has fought him so vigorously is expected to enter the contest before the judiciary committee and all the old story about the United Shoe Machinery company will be rehearsed.

The Senate dawdled away Saturday evening over the Philippines bill. Senator McChesney of Connecticut made a little speech, declaring that when we quit the Philippines we should do so "bag and baggage." He added: "If we are going to cross the bridge let us cross it." He deprecated the prohibition amendment which the Senate voted into the Philippines bill the other day.

The House had a succession of speeches on no legislative topic in particular. Representative Borland of Missouri supported the president's tariff commission plan.

### The Sport of the Hour.

A new pastime has sprung, like a mushroom, into fairly startling proportions. Dancing floors have been iced over like so many huge cakes, high-heeled slippers have been replaced by shining silver blades, and the dancsant has become the patinant. For 1916 has found its fad in skating. Best of all, it begins to look as if the sudden popularity of ice skating might result in its development as a national sport on a scale never before reached in this country. The presence of noted professionals from the other side has been a revelation of the possibilities of the skilled performer, and enthusiastic experts here, who have tried for years to bring about ice carnivals and skating contests similar to those held at European winter resorts, are encouraging the fad with might and main.

If the enthusiasm for skating, which has begun so auspiciously, stays long enough to freeze over, we may have in this country the picturesque carnivals which mark the Alpine resorts—mascarade and fancy dress affairs under parapets of flickering lights, elaborate carved hand-sleighs for chaperones, stirring bands of music—splendid contests of skill and exhibitions of solo skating.—Edith Brownell in The Country Magazine for February.

### The Behavior of Young People.

In every town of average size a few years ago there was always a quota of tough boys who thought it extremely smart to ape the manners of older people who were more schooled in toughness. Behold, there are no more of these embryo rowdies. Where have they gone? It must be that they legislated themselves out of existence without taking the trouble to go to the capital buildings to do it.

In fact the young people of all municipalities seem to be living in a more sensible way than ever. Habitués of the poolrooms are no longer those who are at the head of a business. Young lawyers are no longer the carelessly dressed, classically educated aesthetes that were once so common in that profession. A germ of "tend to business" appears to have gotten into the makeup of the young folks of this generation of human beings in America.

For this we are thankful. It shows that the world, at least this part of it over which floats the glorious old stars and stripes, is going to have the best kind of a citizenship. We will always be safe from the invasion of a foreign foe just so long as the root of the commonwealth is deep set in strong and uncontaminated earth.

The youth of a country can well be called the root of the civilization in such a country.—Winchester Journal.

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### BET SUGAR PRODUCTION

Showed Considerable Increase in United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the 1914 census of manufactures with reference to the beet-sugar industry has been issued by Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. It consists of a detailed statement of the quantity of materials, and the value of different products manufactured, prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

Reports were received from 65 factories engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar, the majority of which reported for the season of 1913-14. The

products for the year were valued at \$62,905,200. At the census of 1909 there were reported 65 factories, with products valued at \$48,122,383. The value of the annual production, therefore, has increased by \$14,482,820, or 30.1 per cent.

The 65 factories reported in 1914 used a total of 5,639,103 tons (of 2,240 pounds) of sugar beets, from which was produced 739,233 short tons (of 2,000 pounds) of granulated sugar, valued at \$88,351,323; 4,240 short tons of raw sugar, valued at \$239,142; and 36,461,291 gallons (of 122 pounds per gallon) of molasses, valued at \$1,536,192. In addition, there were subsidiary or by-products valued at \$2,478,552.

Of the 65 factories reported in 1914, 15 were located in Michigan, 13 in Colorado, 12 in California, seven in Utah, four in Idaho, three in Wisconsin, two in Nebraska, three in Ohio, and one each

### NOT A WAR OF KINGS.

Lord Rosebery Says It Is of Nations—

"Prussian Bloodthirsty Tyrants."

Edinburgh, Jan. 31.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh Saturday, at a meeting of volunteers, said: "This is not a war of kings, ministers and generals, but a war of nations, and you embody the nation's resolution that so long as there is an enemy in the field, not a man or a woman will spare any exertion to secure a triumphant victory. My only fear is that when success begins weak minds may cry for a premature peace, which would mean a short peace, and a worse war to follow. We must bring the Prussian bloodthirsty tyrants to their knees."



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